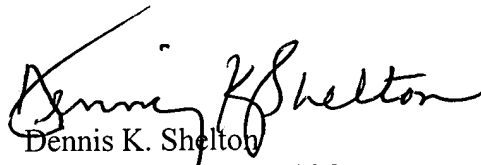


REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to set forth in the specification prior U.S. priority applications, add new section headings, and to correct improper multiple claim format in the claims. Entry of these amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee is requested

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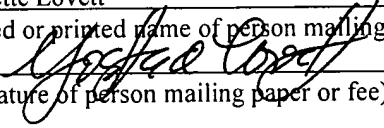
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In the Specification:

A new section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" has been added on page 1 after the title.

New section headings have been added.

In the Claims:

3. (Amended) Use as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein the food product is selected from the group of spreads, sauces, ice-cream, soups, bakery products and confectionery products.

4. (Amended) Use as claimed in [claims 2 and 3] claim 1, wherein the food product is a spread in which the sunflower oil is used as a hardstock at a level of 5 to 20 wt%.

5. (Amended) Use as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein the cosmetic product is selected from the group of creams, lotions, lipsticks, soap bars and skin or hair oils.

8. (Amended) Food product as claimed in claim 6 [or 7] selected from the group of spreads, sauces, ice-cream, soups, bakery products and confectionery products.

9. (Amended) Food product according to [claims 6-8] claim 8, being a spread in which the oil is a sunflower oil and is used as a hardstock at a level of 5 to 20 wt%.

12. (Amended) Cosmetic product as claimed in claim 10 [or 11] selected from the group of creams, lotions, lipsticks, soap bars and skin or hair oils.